
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE HONOREES AND DISTINGUISHED FINALISTS OF THE BOYS
AND GIRLS CLUBS - STATE OF HAWAII'S 2015 YOUTH OF THE YEAR
AWARDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State House of Representatives is proud
2 to recognize those exceptional individuals who have made
3 significant achievements in their lives and who have had a
4 positive impact on those around them; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is an
7 organization that operates drop-in service facilities that
8 provide a safe, supportive, non-judgmental, nurturing, and
9 supervised environment where youth ages 9 to 17 years old can be
10 themselves, interact with positive role models, and learn the
11 values and skills that promote a successful future; and

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13 WHEREAS, the annual Boys & Girls Clubs of America Youth of
14 the Year program offers exceptional teens the opportunity to be
15 recognized for choices and positive behavior that warrant
16 celebration; this premier character and leadership program
17 celebrates club members' service to the Club, community and
18 family, academic performance, ethical values, life goals, poise,
19 and public speaking ability, and fosters personal growth and
20 leadership qualities; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the State of Hawaii have
23 chosen 16 members from across the state as Youth of the Year
24 honorees, including ANNE-TONIE CASE of the Joint Base Pearl
25 Harbor-Hickam Teen Center, BEN CORTEZ of the Hilo Clubhouse,
26 COURTNEY GALARITA of the Lahaina Clubhouse, DAVID CACHERO of the
27 Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse, ERNESTO YORO of the Hale Pono Ewa
28 Beach Clubhouse, JASMINE GILMETE of the Charles C. Spalding
29 Clubhouse, JAMIE GOMES of the Makawao Clubhouse, JA-ZJAH YAHIKU-
30 YOUNG of the Waianae Clubhouse, JEFFREY JONES of the Waianae
31 Clubhouse, KEANA REDD of the NFL YET Hawaii Nanakuli Clubhouse,



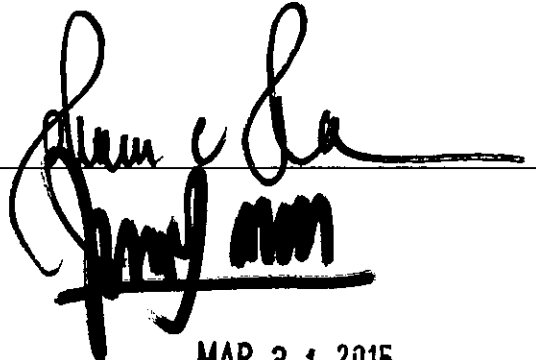
1 LUKE RITA of the Kapaa Clubhouse, MICAH DUNN of the Aliamanu
2 Military Reservation Youth Center, LUCY SLATERRY of Oahu's
3 Windward Clubhouse, SARINA ANGEL of Maui's Central Clubhouse,
4 SEDONA ESTOMO of the Haiku Clubhouse, and TORAE REDD of the NFL
5 YET Hawaii Nanakuli Clubhouse; and
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7 WHEREAS, the honorees have been narrowed down to five
8 finalists: BEN CORTEZ, LUKE RITA, and SEDONA ESTOMO for the Boys
9 and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year; and ANNE-
10 TONIE CASE and MICAH DUNN for the Boys and Girls Clubs - State
11 of Hawaii's Military Youth of the Year; and
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13 WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth
14 of the Year finalist will go on to compete in the Pacific Region
15 competition and to the national Youth of the Year competition,
16 and the Boys and Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Military Youth
17 of the Year finalist will join fellow finalists in the national
18 Military Youth of the Year competition; now, therefore,
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20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
21 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
22 Session of 2015, that this body hereby commends and
23 congratulates the honorees and distinguished finalists of the
24 Boys & Girls Clubs - State of Hawaii's Youth of the Year Awards,
25 and wishes the finalists the best of luck as they move further
26 through the competition.
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